



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04175.0059-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Takahiro IWASAKI) Group Art Unit: 2859
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Application No.: 10/809,417) Examiner: Dixomara Vargas
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Filed: March 26, 2004)
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For: COLOR IMAGE FORMING) Confirmation No.: 7846
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APPARATUS AND A METHOD)
FOR OPERATING)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2006, the period for reply having been extended through January 8, 2007 by a one-month petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.